

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3196

ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002

GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES BY 11TH FINANCE COMMISSION

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eleventh Finance Commission has recommended disbursement of grants for development of Public Libraries to State Governments;

(b) if so, whether the recommendation is being implemented; and

(c) the details of grants released to various State Governments so far on the basis of the recommendation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c) The Eleventh Finance Commission has recommended a grant of Rs.1.00 crore per State for State level Public Libraries and grant of Rs.20 lakhs per District for upgradation of Public Libraries in the mofussil and rural areas. These grants are to be utilized by the respective States for creating a corpus and using the returns from the corpus for purchase of books and periodicals on sustainable basis. The total grant recommended under this scheme is Rs.139.20 crores. The details of grants released to various State Governments so far by the Ministry of Finance are at Annexure I.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 3196 by SHRI T.T.V.Dhinakaran on Grants for Libraries by 11th Finance Commission due for answer on 5.8.2002.

Grants Recommended by Eleventh Finance Commission and Released.

Rs in Lakhs

State Grant Recommended by
Eleventh Finance Commission Grants Released till date

Andhra Pradesh	560.00	504.00
Arunachal Pradesh	360.00	324.00
Assam	560.00	56.31
Bihar	790.00	711.00
Chattisgarh	370.00	37.20
Goa	140.00	28.16
Gujrat	600.00	60.33
Haryana	480.00	193.06
Himachal Pradesh	340.00	68.38
Jammu and Kashmir	380.00	76.42
Jharkhand	410.00	41.23
Karnataka	640.00	128.70
Kerala	380.00	38.21
Madhya Pradesh	950.00	382.09
Maharashtra	800.00	80.44
Manipur	280.00	252.00
Meghalaya	240.00	48.26
Mizoram	260.00	52.28
Nagaland	260.00	234.00
Orissa	700.00	70.39
Punjab	440.00	176.97
Rajasthan	740.00	666.00

Sikkim	180.00	18.10
Tamilnadu	680.00	612.00
Tripura	180.00	72.38
Uttar Pradesh	1450.00	1305.00
Uttranchal	310.00	31.17
West Bengal	440.00	44.24

Total	13920.00	6312.32
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